

General Assembly First Assembly

Committee: Political & Security

Sponsors: China

Topic: "The situation in Hong Kong"

The General Assembly,

Noting the continued civil unrest in Hong Kong as an ongoing situation, that will likely remain tense until a settlement addressing the causes of unrest can be reached,

Noting with deep concern that the important economic stability of Hong Kong has been interrupted by the continued civil unrest of members of the population

Expressing concern that increased military presence in Hong Kong may lead to an escalation of violence,

Expressing concern of continued reports of the employment of extrajudicial measures by non-government affiliated actors, and *recognizing* a serious risk to the welfare of civilians,

Noting the status of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as directly under the People's Government of China, and afforded a high degree of autonomy, per Article 12 of the Basic Law of Hong Kong,

Reaffirming the right of the People's Republic of China to maintain civil order in territories under its jurisdiction using reasonable means, including and not limited to the deployment of military elements,

Reiterating the importance of cooperation of the members of the General Assembly as fundamental to the maintenance of an open dialogue between its member states, with respect to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (A/RES/2200A(XXI)),

Observing that civil order in the metropolitan district of Hong Kong has significantly decayed since the beginning of anti-government demonstrations,

1. *Reaffirming* that the Sino-British Joint Declaration of 1984 is a historical document, and thus is invalid and expired,
2. *Calls upon* members of the General Assembly to recognize the right of China to deploy peacekeeping forces within the region,

3. *Reminds* members of the General Assembly that the People's Republic of China exercises the sole right to manage its internal affairs,
4. *Strongly condemns* declarations by foreign parties in support of anti-government protestors,
5. *Underlines* the People's Republic of China's commitment to human rights and respecting the rule of law,
6. *Underlines* that the rights of Hong Kong citizens have remained upheld during the period of administration of the Chinese basic law in the city,
7. *Endorses* the creation of an open, impartial, and prompt investigation into extrajudicial actors in Hong Kong,
8. *Encourages* the intention of the People's Republic of China to deploy military forces in the city for the express purpose of upholding civil order with regards to Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter,
9. *Stresses* the need for a dialogue to be created between the Government of Hong Kong and protesting groups, with the goal of ultimately de-escalating tension, and *stresses* the need to achieve a lasting, peaceful agreement between the Government of Hong Kong and protestors,
10. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.